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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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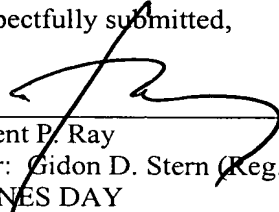
- 6a. ☐ A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) is concurrently filed herewith.
- 6b. ☒ Copies of publications listed on Form PTO-1449 from prior application Serial No. 10/347,567, filed on January 17, 2003, of which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, are not being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).
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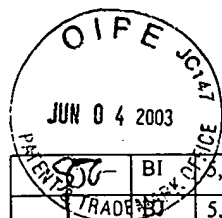
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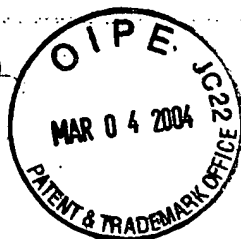
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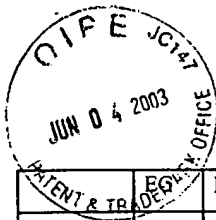
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